



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7898**  
Norikazu SUGAYA : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0044A  
Serial No. 10/526,742 : Group Art Unit 1746  
Filed March 7, 2005 : Examiner Zeinab E. El-Arini

METHOD FOR PRECLUDING ELUTION OF  
LEAD AND NICKEL FROM COPPER ALLOY  
PLUMBING HARDWARE, SUCH AS VALVES  
AND TUBE COUPLINGS, THE COPPER ALLOY  
PLUMBING HARDWARE, AND LIQUID FOR  
RINSING THE PLUMBING HARDWARE

**Mail Stop Amendment**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of June 28, 2006.

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- (X) submitted herewith.
- ( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- ( ) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
  - ( ) is enclosed.
  - ( ) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

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*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.*

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